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APPLICANTS : Founds *et al.*  
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FILING DATE : December 16, 1999 ART UNIT : 1644  
FOR : MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY FOR ADVANCED GLYCOSYLATION ENDPRODUCTS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to file an Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal dated August 7, 2003 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Appeal Brief is due on or before Monday, March 8, 2004 (March 7, 2004 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$1,005.00, Check No. 1815, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-523 REI), Customer Number: 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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